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Fred—

I got a message from Pete Sokolosky indicating you were asking for a seed mix to use on fee lands. The 1992 plan has a mix, but the commitment is to use that mix or one recommended by DOGM. I'm recommending the attached mix.

I recommend that you buy the seed from a good dealer. There are several good ones in the state, but a few I recommend are Granite Seed in Lehi (801-531-1456), Stevenson Intermountain in Ephraim (435-283-6639), Intermountain Seed in Ephraim (435-283-4703), and Plummer Seed in Ephraim (435-283-4844).

It's important that you seed in the fall; I wouldn't go past the first of the year. The seed needs to go on a freshly-worked rough surface, and I recommend broadcasting rather than drilling. If you drill, rabbitbrush, sage, and penstemon should be bagged separate from the rest of the mix and should be broadcast.

Please call if you have any questions about these recommendations.

Recommended Species List  
For  
American Gilsonite  
Bonanza Mine  
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Pounds Pure Live Seed/Acre (Broadcast)
Western Wheatgrass	<i>Elymus smithii</i>	2
Russian Wild Rye	<i>Elymus junceus</i>	3
Indian Ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	2
Bottlebrush Squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	1
Streambank Wheatgrass	<i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>	2
Palmer Penstemon	<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>	0.25
Shadscale	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>	2
Fourwing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	2
Wyoming Big Sage	<i>Artemisia tridentata wyomingensis</i>	0.1
Rubber Rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	0.25